

TERRITORIAL HAPPENINGS

Okmulgee is to have a street fair from May 15 to 21.

Louis Johnson, a Vinita negro was strangled and robbed of \$25 at Parsons.

A rural route inspector is at Ada inspecting two proposed rural routes from that city.

Sulphur is to have a "pic" which will be located at the east end of Jefferson street.

The Santa Fe is now engaged in building its ice plant and the compressor at Paul's Valley.

Indians parties are meeting with lawmen business men on the location of a glass factory at Lawton.

A ten-year lease of land of W. H. Weston has been consummated and it is used for cemetery for the term.

The Rock Island ships at Shawnee now close at noon Saturday allowing the employees a half hour.

Miss Laura Grammer, a young girl of 15 years, attempted to commit suicide at Whitehorse by taking arsenic.

Louis Dancer was severely injured about the face as a result of an explosion which occurred in his factory at Wetumsa.

The Union audience has been moved to the new quarters and with one exception is said to be now equipped in the territory.

Sulphur business men have secured forty acres of land in the west portion of the town, which will be used as a park and camping ground for the visitors to Sulphur.

Wirt Randolph of Wynnewood filed a petition in bankruptcy at Paul's Valley last week. He gives his liabilities at \$1,000 with assets in the amount of \$1,400.

The Grand Commandery Knights of Templar will hold their 1905 meeting at Ada, that place having been selected at the recent meeting held at Chickasha.

Many prominent old fellows from over the territory will assemble at Chelsea Westnesia when a big celebration in honor of the anniversary of the order will be held.

N. M. Torbett, a former resident of Ardmore, has been elected to fill a vacancy on the Ada school board. This board unanimously reelected Prof. J. R. Hendrix as superintendent for another year.

Durant secured the location of headquarters of the Farmers' Union being selected over Shawnee, Atoka, Ada and this city. Tishomingo was selected as the place for holding the next meeting which will occur in June.

Wm. Krummel, known as "Bill, the Horse-trader," was shot and killed at Muskogee by Frank Terry. Terry was immediately placed under arrest. The trouble arose over some trouble they had had about the dead man's stock.

Three youths whose ages ranged from 11 to 16, were arrested at Paul's Valley last week for some thefts that have recently occurred there. They were tried before the mayor and the younger released, on account of his age, while a fine was imposed against the other two youths.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stevens, Drugist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 29, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. B. Frame.

The fact that there is now law against it does not always make it right.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineoles. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of disease of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pineoles will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by City Drug Store.

The way to make tomorrow better than yesterday is to work today.

Pine salve acts like a poultice. Best thing in the world for boils, burns, cracked hands, tetter, etc. Sold by City Drug Store.

TAXING BACHELORS.

Penalties Have Often Been Imposed In Various Countries.

Bachelors as candidates for protection for marriage have formed the subject for legislation from the earliest times. Penalties have often been imposed on single celibates in various countries. In proportion as the interests of the state were regarded as above those of the individual the enforcement of marriage was the most severe. In ancient Sparta it was considered a punishable crime not to marry or to marry too late in life. In Athens, though not severely punished, celibacy was disengaged in early times.

At Rome marriage was fostered by positive penalties imposed on single men and sometimes even on women as well as by discrimination in favor of heads of families. In the aftermath of the Campagnac trials in Italy, our portions were given only to the fathers of three or more children. Under Anglor-Saxon law, single people, including unmarried persons below the age of thirty, were taxed on women from holding possession of a husband, and this association used to follow them in order to secure their part of their deceased husband's estate, were forced to marry within a period of twelve years.

BLIND INSECTS.

They Act Just as Though They Had Eyes and Could See.

So far as insects of the class are concerned the loss of sight which they gradually undergo is sufficiently well understood. The first step is a decrease in the number of the facets which make up the compound eyes with a corresponding diminishment of the lenses and retinas. After four or five generations the eyes become useless. It would be most interesting to breed these or other blind creatures of the flying little lights, so as to find out if they would get their sight back in all animals, including man, it is found that nature tries to compensate for loss of vision by increasing the power of the sense of touch. Thus the antennae of these insects grow remarkably long.

It is very curious to find that nothing in their behavior suggests the fact that they are blind. They walk, run, stop, explore the ground and try to escape from the grasp of the big hunting birds as if they really saw. The flight of a single stalks them as much as if they possessed it visually. It is remarkable fact, proving that the ancestors of these creatures could see in the embryo stage of their existence, they have eyes well developed.

FIRST MAP OF THE SKY.
It Was Made 1,420 Years Before the Christian Era.
At a very early period in the history of astronomy it was felt that the stars should be divided into distinct groups or constellations. This important task was managed the arrangement of numerous fixed stars in groups and has only been brought to its present perfection by a long series of intellectual efforts. According to Clement of Alexandria it was Clitarchus, believed to be the author of the first "catalogue," who 1,420 years before the Christian era, divided the starry heavens into constellations and so mapped out the sky. Newton upheld this opinion, which is further corroborated in the book of Job, where allusion is made to Orion, the Pleiades, and the Hyades, a proof that at a very early period there had been grouping of the stars.

Based in his "Works and Days," written 2,700 years ago, also refers to several of the constellations as though their names were familiar to his readers.

Comparative Depth of Wells.
The deepest wells in Europe are at Passy, France, depth 2,000 feet; at La Chapelle, Paris, depth 2,950 feet; at Grenelle, Paris, depth 1,788 feet; at Neusulzwerk, near Minden, depth 2,288 feet; at Klossenau, Bavaria, depth 1,787 feet; at Spenerberg, near Berlin, depth 4,100 feet, which is said to be the deepest in the world, and at Pesth, Hungary, depth 3,182 feet. In the United States there are wells located at St. Louis, depth 3,843 feet; at Louisville, depth 2,686 feet; at Columbus, O., depth 2,775 feet, and at Charleston, S. C., depth 1,250 feet.

Hazing In Scotland.

They haze in Scotland, too, only they call it "ragging." A recent exploit of certain St. Andrews university students was to shave the head of an unpopular man and cover it with red paint. Then their vengeance fell upon one who had refused to join in their frolics. With great solemnity he was tried and found guilty of publishing libels against their supreme highnesses the king of Siam and the day of Algeciras and for a punishment was forcibly carried to the Swanlan burn, a stream running through the famous links, and there ducked.

No Compromise.
"I'm very sorry my people have given offense," said the savage ruler, "and I'm ready to apologize."

"Apologize?" said the European envoy indignantly. "But my country will accept no apology. This insult can be wiped out only in real estate!"—New York Press.

More Than Beauty Needed.
"You are beautiful enough to be wooed by an emperor."

"Am I beautiful enough to be wooed by a duke?"

"Yes, indeed; but not rich enough." Houston Post.

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor..... R. W. Dick
City Clerk..... G. H. Bruce
Police Judge..... J. L. Galt
Chief of Police..... Buck Garrett
Assessor and Collector..... W. H. Roberts
City Attorney..... Carroll Benham
City Treasurer..... W. H. Frame
Assessor.....

First Ward—J. S. McCharen and G. W. Stuart
Second Ward—J. S. McCharen and L. R. Best
Third Ward—J. R. Pennington and R. W. Randol
Fourth Ward—W. A. Gilliam and C. D. Carter

Committee.....
Finance committee—J. R. Pennington, J. S. McCharen and C. D. Carter
Street and alley committee—L. R. Best, W. A. Gilliam, R. W. Randol and G. W. Stuart
Police committee—G. W. Stuart, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. McCharen
Fire committee—W. A. Gilliam, J. R. Pennington and C. D. Carter
Waterworks committee—C. D. Carter, L. R. Best and G. W. Stuart
Ordinance committee—J. S. McCharen and J. R. Pennington
Cemetery committee—R. W. Randol, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. McCharen
Sanitary committee—J. S. McCharen, J. S. McCharen and R. W. Randol
Improvement committee—R. W. Randol, C. D. Carter, L. R. Best and G. W. Stuart

Street commissioner—W. E. Landrum
City physician—Dr. J. W. Moffett
Scavenger—George Tucker
Waterworks and sewerage inspector—Mr. Broadhead
Waterworks engineer—W. E. Mullins

For Fine Caskets and Up-to-Date Funeral Furnishings see

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States court in the Indian Territory, Southern district, Melissa Rambo, plaintiff, vs. Adolphus Rambo, defendant, No. 6219. The defendant, Adolphus Rambo, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Melissa Rambo.

Witness the Honorable Hosea Townsend, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of April, 1905.

Given C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

Cruce, Cruce & Blackmore, attorneys.

Carroll Bennett, attorney for non-resident.

First published April 17, 1905.

Won a Name of Fame.

DeWitt's Little Party Risers, the famous Little Pitts, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for diarrhea, constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex., writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. I lose all you claim for it."

I can highly recommend it. Use Sol by W. B. Frame.

A young man wants to attend Selridge Business college and work for his board. If you can use him phone 12-ff.

The men who say the honest about things being dirty are the men who are too lazy to help clean things.

Health is Youth.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

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